

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1894.

"THE PEACEMAKER."—The big gun "Peacemaker," the new and latest rifled cannon ever made in the United States, is nearly ready for shipment from the Washington Navy Yard, to be placed on board the battleship Indiana, now approaching completion at Cramp's shipyard.

The gun is of 13-inch calibre, 40 feet long, breech-loading, rifled, and can throw a conical steel projectile, weighing 1,100 pounds, over 14 miles. While it is not claimed that the gun can fire with any wonderful accuracy that long distance, it could be handled well enough with modern sights to drop a death-dealing projectile somewhere within bounds of at least 14 miles. The gun weighs 135,500 pounds, and requires 550 pounds of powder for a full charge. The battle ship Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon will each carry four of these terrors. The shot is so heavy that it has to be hoisted to the breech by a specially devised crane. The rammer is all done by hydraulic power, which forces a telescopic sort of rammer through the breech. The breech is securely fastened after the shell is placed, and the gun is fired by electricity. The projectile leaves the muzzle with a velocity of 1,100 feet a second, or nearly 24 miles a minute. The gun cost \$200,000, and the cost of each firing will be about \$250 in ammunition alone. Twelve rounds as experiments at Indian Head cost \$5,000.

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VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, which force a telescopic sort of rammer through the breech. The breech is securely fastened after the shell is placed, and the gun is fired by electricity. The projectile leaves the muzzle with a velocity of 1,100 feet a second, or nearly 24 miles a minute. The gun cost \$200,000, and the cost of each firing will be about \$250 in ammunition alone. Twelve rounds as experiments at Indian Head cost \$5,000.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Knight Templar, Old Dominion Commandery meets every third Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Royal Arch Chapter, Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter meets every first Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Potomac Lodge of Old Fellows, No. 38, meets in their hall on North Columbus street every Friday night.

Satepha Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their hall on King street, every Tuesday night.

Maryland Encampment, No. 6, meets every second and fourth Monday at Odd Fellows Hall, north Columbus street.

Mechanics Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 3, meets every Thursday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias meets every Friday night on north Pitt street.

Alexandria Lodge K. of P., No. 73, meets Wednesday nights at Satepha Hall, King street.

Potomac Tent Recreates meets in Satepha Hall every Friday night.

Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars meets in their hall on south Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.

Talman Lodge Good Templars meets every Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Junior Order Recreates meets every Monday night at Good Templars hall, south Fairfax street.

Bellevue Council, No. 5, of Knights of Golden Rule meets every Wednesday night at Good Templars hall, south Fairfax street.

Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets in Potomac Hall room, north Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesdays.

Bellevue Lodge, No. 11, of Independent Order of Mechanics meets every Wednesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Robert Andrews Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets first and third Tuesdays in Potomac Lodge room.

Oceanic Tribe, Red Men, No. 1, meets every Thursday night in Satepha Hall.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.

Young Men's Social League meets every Sunday night in their hall on Duke street.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets Thursdays at Odd Fellows Hall, north Columbus street.

Rathbone Division, Uniform Rank E. of P. meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street.

Alexandria Light Infantry meets every Monday night at their Armory south Royal street.

Confederate Veterans meet first Monday night in each month at Columbia Engine House.

Sons of Confederate Veterans meet first Wednesday in each month.

Mount Vernon Club, No. 7713, A. O. F., of A. M. meet every Tuesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

I. O. B. B. meets first Monday in each month.

Both-El Congregation meets first Sunday of every quarter.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 3:45 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 11:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1:50 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:45 a. m. and 3:30 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Western mails close at 9:45 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 3:45 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collections made at 6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 12:20, 3:00 and 5:45 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

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